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Mr. Tobias:

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated August 6, 2019, and assigned it control number FWS-2019-01113. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request. You requested the following:

“any and all emails, including attachments, between Gary Frazer and any email address ending in @hunton.com. This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2017.”

PROCESSING TRACK

We use Multitrack Processing to process FOIA requests. The Simple track is for requests that can be processed in one to five workdays. The Normal track is for requests that can be processed in six to twenty workdays. The Complex track is for requests that can be processed in twenty-one to sixty workdays. The Exceptional/Voluminous track is for requests requiring more than sixty workdays for processing. The Expedited track is for requests that have been granted expedited processing. Within each track, requests are usually processed on a first-in, first-out basis. Your request falls into the simple processing track.

RESPONSE

We are writing to both acknowledge and conclude our response to your request. Today, we are providing you with 26 pages, which are being released to you in full.

We do not bill requesters for FOIA processing fees when their fees are less than \$50.00, because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.37\(g\)](#). Therefore, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request.

MEDIATION SERVICES

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>
Telephone: 202-741-5770
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Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer. You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Cathy Willis at 720-425-5173.

CONCLUSION

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. See [5 U.S.C. 552\(c\)](#). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact Eileen Harke by phone at 703-358-2096 or by email at eileen_harke@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

Cathy Willis

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FWS FOIA Officer

Enclosures